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AGENCY: Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS).
ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: This document sets forth the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service's (FMCS) regulatory agenda issued under Executive Order 12866 and the Regulatory Flexibility Act. The agenda lists regulations that are currently under development or review or that FMCS expects to have under development or review during the next

12 months. The effect of this agenda is to advise the public of FMCS' current and future regulatory activities.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on the agenda in general, contact Eileen B. Hoffman, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service at (202) 606-5444. For information about a specific regulation project listed on the agenda, contact the person designated in the agenda for that regulation.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the President's order on Regulatory Planning and Review, Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993), each agency is required to prepare an agenda of all regulations under development or review. The Regulatory

Flexibility Act, Public Law 98-354, has a similar agenda requirement (5 U.S.C. 602). Under the law, the agenda must list any regulation that is likely to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.
The Office of Management and Budget has issued guidelines prescribing the form and content of the regulatory agenda. Under those guidelines, the agenda must list all regulatory activities being conducted or reviewed in the next 12 months and provide certain specified information on each regulation. All of the items on this agenda are current or projected rulemakings.
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FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE (FMCS) Final Rule Stage

3718. EXPEDITED ARBITRATION

Priority: Info./Admin./Other
Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.
Legal Authority: 29 USC 172; 29 USC 173 et seq
CFR Citation: 29 CFR 1404
Legal Deadline: None
Abstract: The proposed addition of a subpart D to the arbitration regulations is intended to create a new service known as "expedited arbitration." This

service will provide a streamlined arbitration process for non-precedential and non-complex grievance arbitration cases while encouraging the parties to select new arbitrators to enhance their career development. This new service is the result of specific recommendations of the Arbitration Focus Group convened by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service on March 27, 1997.
Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/30/97	62 FR 35112
NPRM Comment Period End	08/04/97	
Final Action	11/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined
Government Levels Affected: Undetermined
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